

MATTINGS—STONE & THOMAS.

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A Great Sale Of Mattings.

The surplus stock of one of New York's largest importers of mattings was bought by our buyer the past week at a little more than half regular value. Whenever we get a good thing our customers always share it, and Thursday is the day we will place them on sale. We advise an early call, as of some qualities there is only a limited quantity, and they will go quickly when you see the styles. Here's the way they are to be sold:

12½c China Mattings. . 7½c

19c China Mattings . . 12½c

25c to 38c Japanese Mattings 19c

38c to 49c Japanese Mattings 29c

SALE BEGINS AT 8:30 THURSDAY MORNING.

STONE & THOMAS.

READY-MADE SECTION—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

How Things Do Grow

When every condition is right! To-day all nature gives us a grand example—to-day another example of rapid, healthy growth can also be seen in our READY-MADE SECTION—North Main Street Room. More goods—better goods—broader service—lower prices; the latter being possible from our close touch with the makers. This tells about SOME new things—more in the store.

WRAPPERS.

Picked up several good things in Wrappers last week. Here's one lot: Made of best Prints in various colors—yokes, collars, belts, sleeves all neatly trimmed with heading—skirts full 3½ yards wide. Waist is muslin lined—it is perfection—all of these features

98c.

Another lot—come only in the best Indigo Blue Prints—made just like the foregoing, but are trimmed with white cambric embroidery instead of heading;

Also 98c.

Two others—both \$1.79. Made of best Percale in beautiful new patterns, one style with single, the other with double ruffles over shoulders—yokes, ruffles, collars, belts and sleeves heavily braided or trimmed with feather stitch heading. Surprising value and style for

\$1.79.

Plenty other good styles here.

Wool Bicycle Suits

\$7.50 to \$9.95. Wool Bicycle Skirts \$2.48 to \$4.75. Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts \$1.48. Sold by most stores—but the BETTER line is here. White Duck Skirts 69c up.

Summer Comforts—

Clean cotton—fluffy as elderdown. Special values at \$1.39 and \$1.69.

Wash Velours

for Cushions, Couches, Draperies, etc., 75c and 85c yard.

Hammocks—

Red and Green predominate, 98c, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.89, \$3.19.

New Silklines 10c Yard.

Exact reproductions of Drapery Silks, worth 75c yard.

Drapery Denims—

New Ideas. 15c and 25c yard.

Bagged Couch Covers

\$2.39, \$3.48 and \$5.99.

Special Prices

On Suits, Jackets and Reefers. New Walsts and Skirts every few days. Our Walsts are such famous makes at Stanley, Griffon, etc. Our Skirts are designed by one of Redfern's famous artists—it is perfection.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

PEARL LAUNDRY—MENDEL BROS.

Another Spanish Victory!

Spain Shouts. Will somebody tell him when he is licked? He don't realize that he is badly "done up" already. You may not realize that your linen is badly "done up," either, until you compare it with some of the exquisite work done at this laundry. Our laundry work is simply perfect, and can't be improved on. A test is all we need to make you a patron always.

Mendel Bros., PEARL LAUNDRY and STORAGE + ROOMS.

No. 1218 and 1219 East Street.
Branch office No. 1218 Market Street.
Telephones 540 and 748.



SHOES—ALEXANDER.

It's Really Amusing.....

and speaks well for the good nature of the Wheeling public to see the kind of shoes a great many people manage to get along with, simply, it would seem, to accommodate the man from whom they buy them. Ill shaped, poorly fitting, badly made, a source of constant pain to the foot and the eye.

There Is No Excuse For It.

The same money spent at the right place will get WEAR, COMFORT and APPEARANCE. Ours is not the only store that gives you all you have a right to demand for your money, but WE DO IT.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. + 1049 MAIN.

BICYCLES.

Cleveland Bicycles

ARE THE BEST. \$50.00 and \$75.00

DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.



Our Boys

are bubbling over with patriotism these days. We all glory in it. How Young America marches up and down our streets armed to the teeth, as it were, ready to do battle with any Spanish pirate who may cross his path. With old glory floating above his head and Nay Brothers' wear resisting shoes on his feet, he is indeed a source of pride to his parents, an honor to his country.

Boys' Shoes THAT LOOK WELL.
Boys' Shoes THAT WEAR WELL.
Boys' Shoes THAT WEAR WELL.
Boys' Shoes THAT WEAR WELL.
Boys' Shoes THAT WEAR WELL.
Boys' Shoes THAT WEAR WELL.

85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, Up.

NAY BROTHERS.

1317 Market.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Rent During the Summer.
For Sale—Geo. E. Boyd, W. J. W. Cowden.
One Good Mother—Mutual Savings Bank.
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.
Jigs Bicycles Down to \$3.00.
American Flags—The Chas. H. Berry Supply Co.
A Cup—H. F. Behrens Co.
For Sale—W. B. Simpson.
Refrigerators—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
It's Your Fault—R. H. List.
Writing Paper—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
Summer Dress and Waist Fabrics—Geo. E. Siffel & Co.—Third Page.

\$10

Will buy a perfect Talking Machine, and an instrument that will reproduce vocal and instrumental music records. For sale by J. A. GRUBB, Jeweler, 1300 Market St.

HALF HOSE AND UNDERWEAR A SPECIALTY AT C. HESS & SONS.

Our Half Hose are known for excellence in quality and wear and are sold at the very low old prices of 15c, 2 for 35c, 25 and 50c.
Underwear in Balbriggan, Merino and Camel's Hair, unsurpassed for quality and wear, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, at C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

ALL persons still owing Sheriff Taxes must pay or be returned and PUBLISHED as DELINQUENTS. Avoid trouble and expense by paying these taxes at once.
The sheriff's office will remain open every evening this month until 8 o'clock.
H. C. RICHARDS, Sheriff of Ohio County.

A Joint Field Day.

The high school athletes are agitating the question of a joint field day with the Linsly cadets, to be held on the fair grounds in the near future. The affair will be competitive on athletic lines strictly, and similar to an inter-collegiate meet. The events will include putting the shot, long jump, 880 yard run, etc. Though the project is yet in the embryo state, the high school boys are hopeful of it meeting with the necessary encouragement to push it to a finish.

An Iron Worker Falls.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock one of the structural iron workers at the Riverside coke plant, received a bad fall. His name is Fred Statlett, and his home, Homestead, Pa. He missed his footing, and fell a distance of nearly thirty feet, and fortunately did not fall on any of the several piles of iron, but came in contact with a few boards on the ground. He fell on his side, and though severely shaken up, had no bones broken. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and later to his boarding house. The attending physicians say he will be well in a few weeks, if no internal complications ensue.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:
Deed made May 20, 1898; Nicholas Dusch and wife, et al., to S. W. Harper; consideration, \$1,050; transfers west thirty-seven feet of lot No. 8 in square 25, Churchill's addition.
Three deeds of trust were recorded.
Two marriage licenses were issued as follows:
Harry V. Sauger and Lillian Hannah, of Wheeling.
William Halpin and Mamie Smith, of Wheeling.

GROUND HOG LUNCH to-night at Frank J. Healy's Senate Saloon.

ACROSS THE VALDES

Pass to the Klondike—The Hardships of the Journey

DESCRIBED BY A WHEELING BOY

WHO POSSESSES PLUCK AND ENDURANCE—A CASE OF SWIFT JUSTICE IN CAMP TOLD OF. WHEN THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN MR. EGERTER WAS SNOW-BOUND, BUT NEARLY OVER THE VALDES, AND CONFIDENT HE WOULD REACH THE KLONDIKE.

A letter from Wm. H. Egarter, of this city, who left here some time ago for the Alaska gold fields, dated April 30, at the foot of the fourth bench, Valdes Pass, Alaska, was received yesterday by Mr. Oswald Schreiber, which is of more than passing interest as showing the remarkable pluck displayed by the young adventurer. The following extracts will be appreciated by his many Wheeling friends:

"Here I am snow-bound since last Monday, and it is still snowing hard. Wood is seventeen miles away on each side, and mine is all gone. I have an oil stove and five gallons of oil, and am buying what wood I can at ten cents per pound.

"I am camped on the snow and at 3 o'clock this morning my tent pole broke from the weight of the snow, and I had to dig my way out. I only hope it will break away by morning, but it doesn't look like it. It has snowed so far at least seven or eight feet.

"I am within five or six miles of the summit and will get over or 'bust.' It is very, very hard, but I am far ahead of many and so far have done it all myself—making from twenty to thirty-five miles a day. It knocked me at first, but now I don't mind it. Have been snow-blind, but am better now; my health is good and I am eating like a horse.

"Don't you or any one else ever think I shall weaken, for nothing but death shall stop me from going over this death trap. It is a half mile from my camp to the top of the fourth bench. One can take fifty pounds up at a time—no block and tackle being used, as on the first, second and third. It is all up hill from beach to summit—5,500 feet. From the top of the fourth bench to the foot of the summit is about five and a half or six miles up hill—then the ascent to the summit is 3,400 feet long, and raises six inches to the foot—so it's a 'peach.' From summit to timber is twelve miles, but down hill—the first we strike.

"I don't know how to describe the country. It's snow and ice and in the distance rock—not a tree to be seen, and since I started writing I have heard no less than five avalanches or snow slides, which roar like an approaching train. Our camps are in no danger from them.

"My dog has just come in with a chunk of salt pork weighing about five pounds. He has evidently visited some of the neighbors. I will have to find out whose it was and pay for it. The camp laws are strict, and for stealing less than \$50 dollars' worth the penalty is fifty lashes and driven from camp; for over \$50 the penalty is death and no recourse. There is already one grave here—a very sad case, but an example. Miners' meetings occur several times a day and for all causes, and no appeal can be had. It takes but a few minutes to decide any question—no bribed juries, simply justice. If we have good weather I can get to timber on the other side, I feel sure, in ten days or two weeks."

THE DRUGGISTS' OUTING

At Wheeling Park Was a Very Enjoyable Occasion Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at Wheeling Park, occurred the spring outing of the Wheeling Druggists' Association, and it passes into memory as one of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable the association has ever had. About thirty members of the organization and their friends participated, including visitors from neighboring towns. The bowling contest, the principal feature, resulted as follows:

First prize—Will McElroy.
Second prize—Charles Menkemeller.
Third prize—Will Menkemeller.
Fourth prize—John Coleman.
Booby prize—Louis Schradner.
The two Menkemellers rolled the game score in ten frames, and had to roll an extra frame to decide who would take the second prize. All of the prize winners, it will be noticed, are South Side druggists, with the exception of the "feller" who carries off the booby prize.

The bowling was followed by an open air dinner, at which several druggists indulged in flights of oratory that no building could have accommodated and survived the shock.

MANILA cream and cake for sale at the patriotic social, to be given by the Wm. H. Cooke circle, King's Daughters, Tuesday evening, May 31, in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church. Admission free.

BOOKS of Poetry, History, Essays and Travel, suitable for Commencement and confirmation presents, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

GROUND HOG LUNCH to-night at Frank J. Healy's Senate Saloon.

CAN'T be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

B. & O. Sunday Excursions on Fourth Division.

Commencing Sunday, May 29, and every Sunday thereafter, until September 25, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations between Wheeling and Grafton, good returning date of sale, at one fare for the round trip, with ten cents added.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes, also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.
Consultation and examination free.
PROF. E. SHEET,
THE EYE SPECIALIST,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

A Customer

Asked us if we made a profit on those ten dollar Suits. We told him yes. We will never try to make you believe we are in business for fun. True, we make very little on a \$10 Suit, because we put better material, better trimming and better workmanship in them than is usually put into a suit at this price, so as to get a better suit than anyone else to sell for this money. Our \$10 Suits are more apt to be \$12.50 and possibly \$13.50 to \$15.00 elsewhere.

Do Not Get the Impression That We Are Not Equally Strong in Finer Suits.

Ten dollars won't get the best suit made. Take our line at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00, and you'll pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 more for their equals about town. Their beauty would give a custom tailor a conniption fit and drive him into some other business. They won't come to see them; hence there always will be tailors for those men who won't investigate either. Funny world.

Prudent mothers are making the most of the opportunities we are offering this week in our Boys' Clothing Department. Enough said. Your money back if you prefer it.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers,

LARGEST AND ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN THE STATE.

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

CLOTHING—LEE BAER

BAER'S Clothing House.

Imagination

plays the leading part when it comes to buying clothes of a tailor. You imagine they're better because you're paying more. We are selling ready-made clothing that has the style, the enduring good shape and the good wearing qualities of the best made-to-order clothing. On Suits at \$10 and over the collars and lapels are hand-made, are kneaded into shape, just as made-to-order work is done. Newest Spring Suits show the fine checked and plaid fabrics—all have stylish trousers—

\$7.50 to \$15.00.

Lee Baer,

TWELFTH STREET.

WATER FILTERS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

SPECIAL SALE ON

Water Filters and Glassware.

\$3.00 Filters for . . \$2.45

\$3.75 Filters for . . \$2.95.

Also a big sale on.....Glassware.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

THE NEW CAMBRIDGE,

(Formerly New Cambridge House.)

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

Which, after the disastrous fire of a year ago, is now opened in larger and better shape for the accommodation of guests in search of health and pleasure, presents itself to its former Wheeling patrons as the most desirable hotel in which to locate when at Cambridge Springs. Free bus to and from all trains and springs. Public rooms are of large size and well lighted, including office, dining room, bath rooms, billiard room and bowling alley. Chambers with private baths and toilets and everything that tends to make a home-like and comfortable resort. For rates apply to

HAGGERTY & WHITE, Proprietors, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Why Do You Want Trash?

You don't—it's the PRICE that tempts, and experience teaches it pays to pay a little more for A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES, that will give good wear, keep their shape, and be perfectly comfortable.

WE KEEP THIS KIND IN LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SHOES AT \$2.00.

You can pay more and get less value almost any place else.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.